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AMENDMENT

SIR:

A check in the amount of \$456.00 in payment of the government fee for four (4) independent claims ($4 \cdot \$86 = \258) in excess of the three for which a fee has already been paid, and eleven (11) claims ($11 \cdot \$18 = \198) in excess of the twenty claims for which a fee has already been paid, is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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